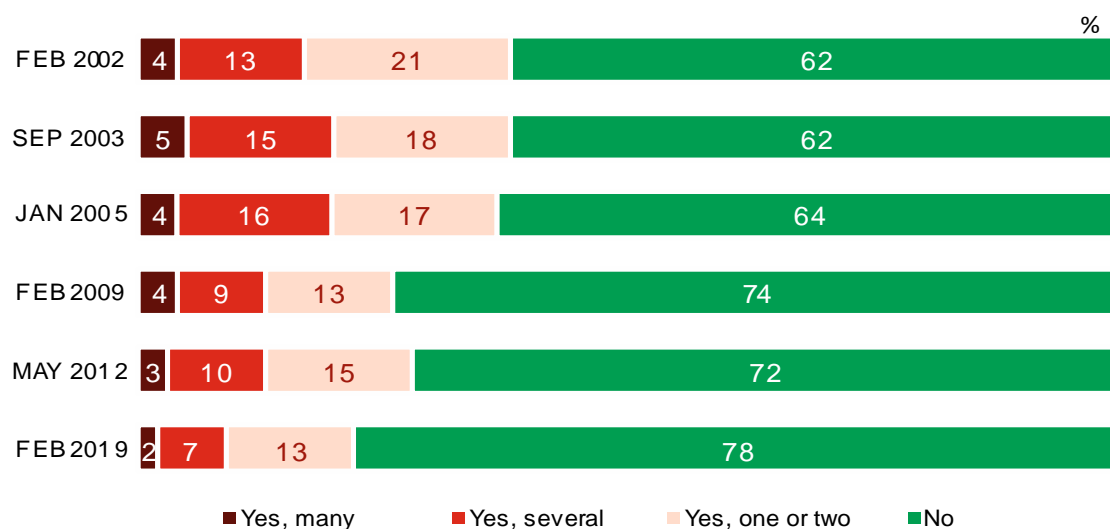


Violence and conflicts at home

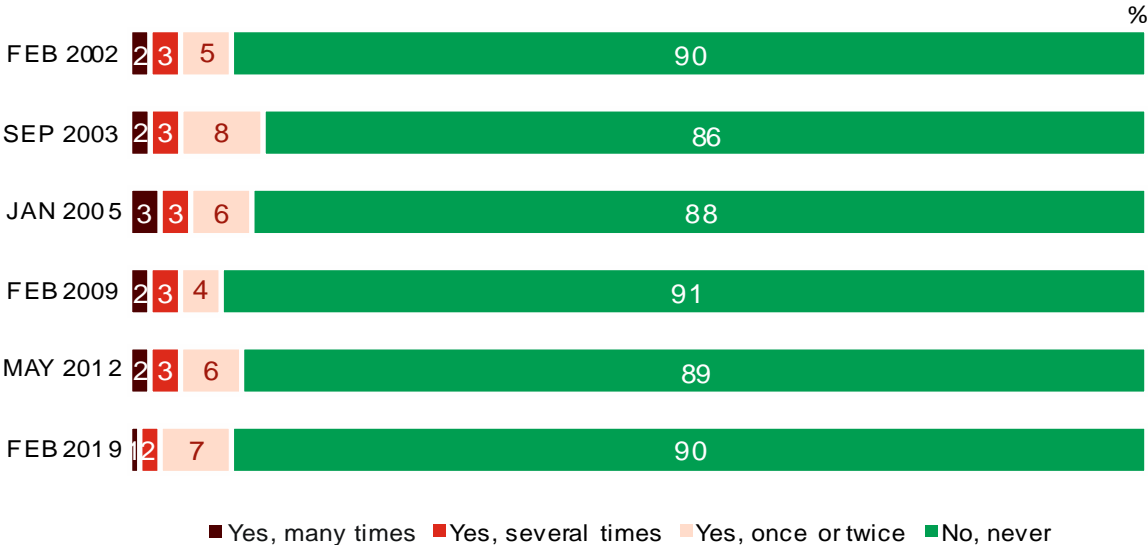
More than one-fifth of Poles (22%) know personally or casually women beaten by their husbands or partners. In comparison with the results from seven years ago, we recorded a drop in the percentage of respondents declaring knowledge of victims of domestic violence, and the results obtained this year are part of a longer trend towards improvement.

Do you know personally or by casual acquaintance women who are beaten by their husband during marital conflicts?



According to the declarations, every tenth respondent who has been in a stable relationship has experienced aggression by the partner. Most often they were single events. It can be noted that in the last 17 years the percentage of people declaring that they experienced violence inflicted by the partner has been relatively stable.

In your marriage, has your spouse / partner hit you during an argument?

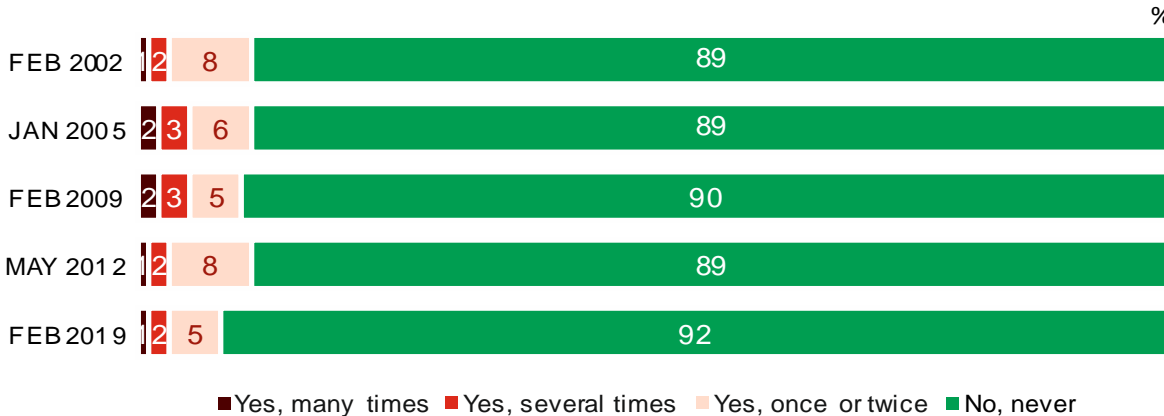


Answers of people who are or were married or lived in another stable relationship.

Women more often than men admit having been beaten by partners (12% v. 8%). They also more often admit that such event occurred many times (6% v. 1%).

Every twelfth respondent (8%) admits striking a partner during an argument, usually mentioning a single event.

Have you ever hit your spouse / partner during an argument?



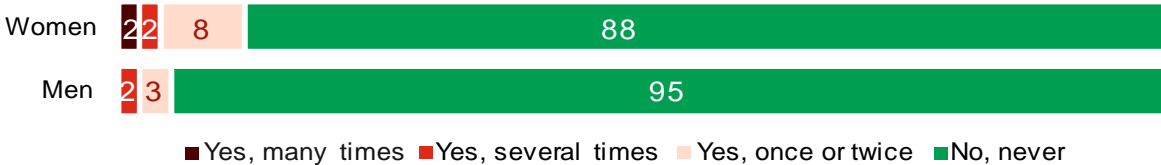
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Analysing the results broken down by gender, women more often than men admit having hit a partner (12% v. 5%). It should be noted, however, that police statistics show that the number of female victims of violence is many times larger than male, while men tend to be perpetrators.

In your marriage, has your spouse / partner hit you during an argument?



Have you ever hit your spouse / partner during an argument?



■ Yes, many times ■ Yes, several times ■ Yes, once or twice ■ No, never

Answers of people who are or were married or lived in another stable relationship.

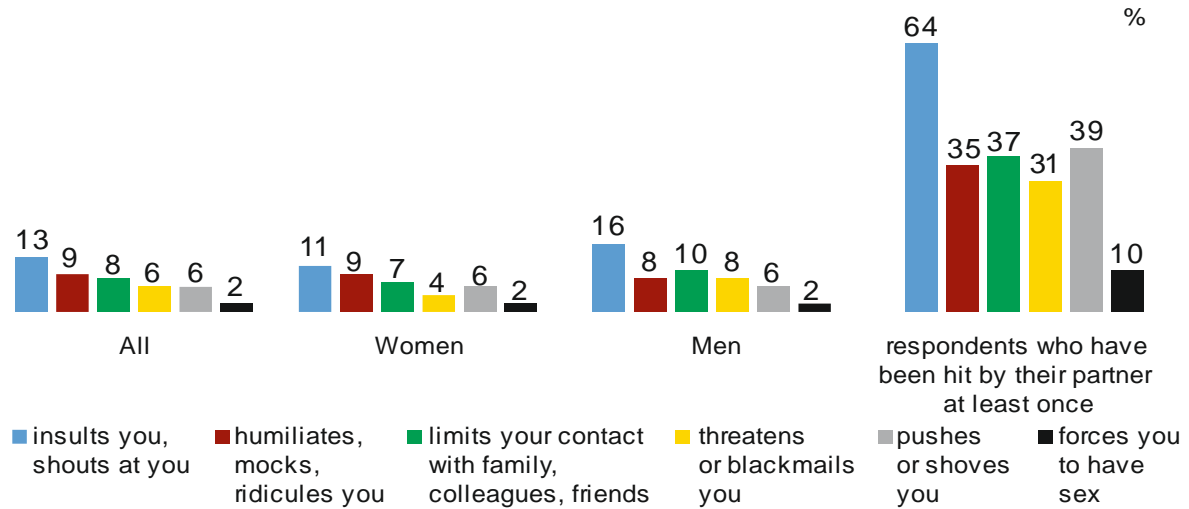
The roles of the perpetrator and the victim are not always divided, because they may overlap. Over half of respondents hit by a partner (56%) declare that they also used violence themselves.

People who have experienced physical violence are much more likely than others to suffer from other forms of aggression. In total, almost a quarter of people currently in a relationship (24%) have experienced at least one of the other forms of aggression mentioned in the study. Among respondents who declared they were beaten by their partner, this percentage is much higher at 75%. The most common other forms of aggression are insults directed at the spouse or partner.

Men more often than women declare that they are insulted or offended, and subjected to threats or blackmail. They mention slightly more often limited contacts with family and friends.

Does it happen that your spouse (partner)...

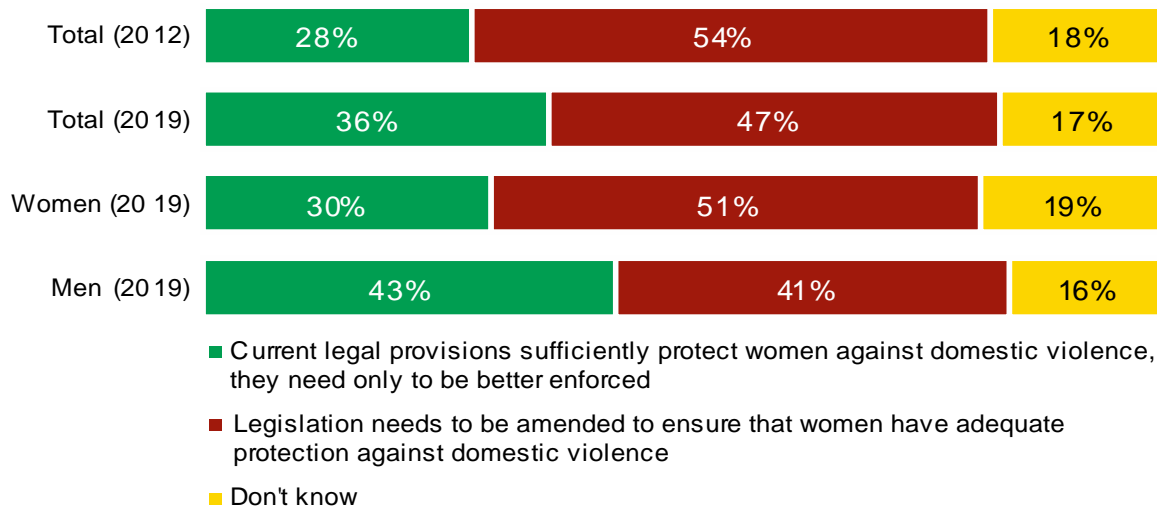
Percentage of affirmative answers



Answers of people currently in a relationship.

Poles are divided as to whether existing law protects women against domestic violence to a sufficient degree, but the prevailing conviction is that the protection is insufficient (47% v. 36%). Over the last seven years, there has been an increase in the belief that the law is appropriate (change from 28% to 36%). Women are more often convinced about the need to change regulations.

Which opinion is closer to your own view?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Violence and Conflicts at Home", April 2019. Fieldwork for national sample: February 2019, N=968. The random address sample is representative for adult population of Poland.